

Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace paragraph [0001] as follows:

[ 0001 ]        This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to United States Patent Application Nos. 60/419,459 entitled “Apparatus and Related Methods for High-Data Rate Communications” filed on October 17, 2002; 60/424,642 entitled “Apparatus and Related Methods for High-Rate Communications” filed on November 7, 2002; 60/432,435 entitled “Apparatus and Related Methods for High-Data Rate Communications” filed on December 11, 2002; and 60/451,560 entitled “System and Method for Multi-band UWB Radio Communications” filed on March 3, 2003. This application is related to United States Patent Application No. 10/688,796 [(Attorney Docket No. ALER0001)], entitled "Methods and Sets of Piconets Using Time Frequency Division Multiple Access" filed on the same date as this application. All patent applications referenced in this paragraph are fully incorporated herein by reference.